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gaged throughout the day, clearing material from anything of any value. As progress was made, hopelessness of obtaining anything of value from the wreckage was the estimate of the salvagers. Calculations of the fire became evident. Mr. Berkman cleared the way into the mass of wreckage, showing that the fire had come through the debris, and the damage was far greater than had been believed.

During the day a quantity of salvaged material was cleared from the wreckage, but it was not until the following day that the salvagers were able to clear the way into the mass of wreckage, showing that the fire had come through the debris, and the damage was far greater than had been believed.

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doubtedly accrue owing to the effect
duties upon certain articles which
proportion of bonded stock. Several
men who were spoken to on the
the whole thing was a perfect farce.
a new thing in salvage work in this

spending, it was usual when a three everything that would tend to recos companies. In the present case, thing were attempted it would only loss. Instances were quoted showing of some stores a duty of, say, £2 demanded by the Customs authorities selling value of the goods in question only 10s or 15s. The result would of those goods upon which the sp payable would have to be carted out

other rubbish and dumped overboard. It was pointed out, many thousands of stock might have to be destroyed for safety be stated that in some instances about £10,000 will have to be thrown away because it will not pay the Underwriters specific duties which would amount to

CARTAGE OF CEMENT

A deputation, introduced by the Minister for Works, waited upon the Minister for Works, who protested against the employment of women for carrying cement, &c., from Causton to the Catcarr Dam work.

The speakers urged that this was particularly so as the roads, which had been made under ordinary conditions, were now being used by heavy trucks, loaded with engine, even with empty trucks.

The deputation also ridiculed the price of the trucks on the return journey to Coimbatore. It contended that the price that would be paid for the firewood would show a serious loss to the men engaged in the work of cutting. It was not even sufficient to buy salt, and the cement could be carted to a rate by teams as by the traction engine.

Sewerage Construction, who was the matter had been carefully gone satisfied they could carry the matter out cheaper than by teams. The by traction engine would be about Mr. O'Sullivan, in reply to the dep was aware that distress existed at C did not care about putting back the could carry out the work at the same be done by the aid of the traction give their case consideration. If the

BILL. Wife's assistance obtained in all of the above. I need

Mr. G. Anderson, M.L.A., introduced the Bill for the purpose of watering the trans-union line with the Molay service. He stated that the Railway Commissioners had agreed in regard to the watering of the line, and were prepared to carry out the work if the necessary water were provided. Mr. G. Sullivan advised the Council that the Bill was not necessary.

**THE LIBERAL PARTY
UNEMPLOYEE**

Mr. C. Von Hagen, chairman of

"Dear Sir,—In reference to the communication waited upon Mr. Carruthers and the Liberal and Reform party, we are directed by you that Mr. Carruthers is quite well, and with the Premier on the question of the Government, it is invited to do so. The responsibility of dealing with the matter belongs to the Government, and Mr. Carruthers wishes it to be so."

stood that at a conference he will only discuss the matter from a non-partisan reference to existing cases of want, and the council are of opinion that once he is relieved through organised are at the use of the Government, as be found if systematic steps be taken to deal with this phase of the subject early meeting of Parliament, Mr. the council direct me to say that they think there should be an immediate

The letter was read at a meeting played yesterday, and was well received.

PRINCE ALFRED H

The regular monthly meeting of directors was held on Thursday

were present.—Professor Anderson L.L.D. (in the chair), Dr John H. Graham, Sir James Fairfax, Dr. and Messrs. M. Gotthelf, William J. Russell & French. The report of the 76 patients were administered the 76 patients were discharged cured and 20 were discharged unrelieved. There were in the hospital at the month 228 patients; while for the hospital there were on the average occupied throughout the month.

operations performed was 171: 37 transferred to the Carrington House, the Walker Hospital. There was accident and non-paying cases. Government orders, and 14 contrib letter was received from the privas his Excellency the State Governor that Sir Harry Rawson would be chair at the annual general held on April 30, at the Hos Lady Rawson would present the successful number. The draft ann could not in detail and was

had been made in the advertisement
be printed. Mr. F. N. Yarrow
re-appointed auditor for the current
J. Russell French was appointed
connection with Government securities
Professor Wilson resigned. The follow-
were passed for payment:—Salaries,
£255 5s 8d; provisions accounts, £40
ral accounts, £438 4s 8d—total, £1,133 10s 4d.

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flood by light dressings with Cuticura, a
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scalp and itching surfaces, and dandrif
supply the roots with energy and nourish
St. Patrick's Day celebrations in S
full page in this week's issue of
Mail."—Advt.



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COMMONWEALTH NOTES

**THE FEDERAL ELECTORAL ROLL,
READYMENT OF BOUNDARIES.**

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

The Minister for Home Affairs has received complete lists of the electors for New South Wales under the Federal Franchise and Electoral Act. The Victorian lists will be ready by the end of the week.

the various and now purposes appointing commissioners to readjust the boundaries of the federal constituencies. He expresses himself confident that Parliament will agree to a readjustment of boundaries, and that the rolls will be ready by September. The commissioners will, he thinks, take about a month to fix the new boundaries, and upon showing these boundaries have then to be exhibited for a month at the public offices so that electors may have an opportunity of lodging objections. Ministers have consent to submit the commissioners' scheme to Parliament. If the Legislature by resolution approves of the commissioners' proposals they will become law, but if either House takes exception to the proposal the House has leave to revise their work.

THE PRINTING OF THE ROLLS.
Speaking with reference to the work of printing the rolls, Sir William Lyne said that there appeared to be a wrong impression in some of the States and particularly in New South Wales, as to what was proposed to be done, and he wished to put the matter straight by stating definitely that each State would print its own rolls, provided, of course, it could be done at a reasonable cost.

Some little time ago Sir E. Barton addressed a letter to the President of the various States informing them that this course had been approved by Federal Ministers. He asked that he be furnished with estimates of cost. Some of these estimates have now come to hand, and have been found satisfactory. Sir William Lyons does not intend to wait for Parliamentary approval of electoral divisions before proceeding with the work of roll printing. He is of opinion that the best plan would be to proceed with the printing as soon as the copy of the rolls is received.

To his mind the probabilities are that Parliament will approve of the electoral boundaries as recommended by the commissioners. If, however, Parliament decides to vary the boundaries, it will be simple matter for the printer to make the corresponding readjustment of names in type. New South Wales will probably be the first to get to work at printing as its rolls are practically complete.

to form the Federal forces. Major-General Hulton has approved a uniform which may be used either for full or undress purposes. It is of a general utility description, and the trappings which lend the necessary touch of colour may be removed at pleasure. The design was submitted yesterday to the members of the Federal Cabinet. Further consideration will be given to the matter at Thursday's Cabinet.

use the services of the Australian nurses who went to South Africa by presenting each with a substantial gratuity as a slight recompense for their services. The gratuity will amount to £57 10s for each nurse.

AN ELECTRICAL EXPERT.

It is understood that the Federal Government contemplates securing the services of an expert from Europe or America who is well abreast of the latest developments in electrical science to act as Chief Electrical Engineer for the Commonwealth.

BRITISH NEW GUINEA.
BRISBANE, Wednesday.
 It has transpired that the Commonwealth Government sought the advice of the State Government in the matter of the appointment of the chief judicial official for British New Guinea. In response to the invitation the State Government submitted a recommendation. Another gentleman, however, was selected for the post.

THE GOVERNOR OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

ARRIVAL AT PERTH.

PERTH, To-day.

Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, the new Governor of Western Australia, arrived to-day by the R.M.S. Chiusa. The city and the port were gaily decorated for the occasion, and the reception accorded the King's representative was characterised by much spontaneous enthusiasm.

Formal addresses of welcome were presented by

the Mayors of Perth and Fremantle, and formal replies were tendered.

His Excellency was sworn immediately on arrival at Government House in the presence of a large gathering of officials and private citizens.

A garden party was given in the afternoon at the Queen's Gardens by the Mayor of Perth.

Sir Frederick Bedford was seen this evening by a press representative, but beyond expressing his extreme pleasure at the loyal and warm reception and confessing to most agreeable first impressions he would make no statement.

[The above item appeared in a portion of yesterday's issue.]

THE YALGOO OUTRAGE.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

PERTH, Wednesday.

The preliminary hearing of the charge against Richard John Carlvon of having sent an explosive bomb to Solomon W. Lowmes was commenced at the Yalgoo Police Court yesterday.

Lowmes said he was a storekeeper residing at Yalgoo, and had known defendant since 1895. He served

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"If it is a gold chest I would have to pay extra for the parcel." The parcel was the shape of a box, and was covered with paper. He could not get the lid open with his fingers, and Dewar gave him a knife to use for the purpose. The parcel was thickly gummed and fastened with three wires. It was about 12 inches long and 4 inches in diameter. The cylinder was made of tin. Upon closer examination it seemed to be made of three cylinders, one inside the other. Witness was alarmed at turning these when he saw three flames coming out of the concern, and then followed an explosion which he was knocked down, and his hand was blown off. He was severely injured, and he suffered other injuries. Carlson had seen

threatened him. The parcel was addressed "J. Lownds." Witness's name was Solomon Lownds. Carlyon knew his right name.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

PERTH, Wednesday.

Mr. Edward Lloyd, the famous English tenor, who is visiting Australia under engagement with Mr. J. Williamson and Mr. G. Mungro, arrived yesterday by the K.M.S. China. He will open his Australian concert season in Perth, and will visit Kalbarri and the coast.

Mr. Lloyd stated that for several years past he had been offered many offers to visit Australia, but was always compelled to refuse them on account of pressing engagements to sing at English festivals. He was, however, glad to hear that the time had arrived when his long wish would be realized. Some time ago, while on the south of his power as a singer, he returned to the platform and was accorded a success of which he was proud. Owing to a family bereavement he had emerged from retirement recently and sang at a concert at the Albert Hall in company with Miss Clara Butt, the famous contralto. Her reception on that

The only Australian vocalist he had heard of recent years was Miss Ada Crossley, who, he considered, was a truly great artist who had wonderfully improved during her stay in Europe. Speaking of the training of singers at the present day, he said that there were too many cases of vocalists not being thoroughly trained before appearing in public. The result was they depended largely for success on being possessed of a powerful voice, which, unfortunately, led to final disappointment. He would be better if aspirants to musical distinction could learn the professor's step by step until they acquired thorough music equipment.

Mr. Lloyd's concert season in Australia was severely limited to six weeks, during which he will give 16 concerts. He will visit New Zealand, and possibly make thence to the United States and Canada, and will take part in the forthcoming Cincinnati festival. During the voyage out to Australia he gave a concert on board the R.M.S. China in aid of the National Bazaar, at which Lady Bedford (whom he considers a first-class musician) and her daughter took part. The local party will attend the first concert in Perth.

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CRING POINT.—Passed: March 28, Annabelle, a, at 9.00, Kalliturn, a, at 9.55 p.m., Komowarra, a, at 10.00, heavy sea, south, at 10.30 a.m., Powder, a, at 4 p.m., both south.

HEAVEN HAVEN HEADS.—Arr.: March 25, Bel-
a, at 6 a.m., south.

HEAVY HEADS.—Passed: March 25, Tribby, a, at
a, at 6 a.m., south.

HEAVY HEADS.—Passed: March 25, Robbie
a, a, barbound; Biosdale, a, and Pymont of bar
a, a, heavy sea, south.

HEAVY HEADS.—Passed: March 25, Electra, a, at 10.40
a, at 6 a.m., south.

HEAVY HEADS.—Arr.: March 25, Thistle, a, at 9.30
Korke, a, 25½, a, all in the bar, Passed: A
a, at 2 p.m., south.

Ann. R. Harwood,
Helen Nicholl,

WCASTLE, - Arr: March 22. Cherrington, m., from
Rex, Newquarry, s., Gloucester, s., Downend, s., Tamar
s., Sophia Ann, s., Harrow, s., Augusta, s.,
s., New Guinea, s., Helen Nicholl, s., from Sydney;
s., from Albany; Deafie, s., returned to port;
s., put in weatherboard. Dep: March 25.
s., for Hull, via Pictou, Dunedin, and Lyttelton;
s., for Port Piro, via Wallaroo, Cayton, s.

MORE GOOD NEWS.
SPECIAL SALE OF GLOVES.
 COMMENCING THIS DAY AT 10 A.M.
 MRS. MCATHIE
 Has Purchased \$2000 Worth of
FASHIONABLE GLOVES
 AT JUST HALF THE USUAL PRICE.
 But they go this and following days at most
 RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICES.
 THEIR LAST MUST TEMPT YOU.
 10 doz. Kid GLOVES, extra quality, usual price
 \$1.14, sale price is 54¢ per pair.
 10 doz. Kid Gloves, same price as 6, sale price is
 54¢ per pair.

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